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SUBJECT: GREEK BASE NEGOTIATIONS: TRAVEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

1. DOD DELEGATION FROM WASHINGTON WILL INCLUDE: MR. HARRY E. BERGOLD, JR., DEP ASST SEC DEF (ISA), COL DONALD E. MAJORS, OASD (ISA), ASST FOR GREECE, TURKEY AND CYPRUS, CMDR RICHARD J. GRUNAWALT, OASD (ISA), DEP DIR, FMRA, CMDR ROBERT P. MCVORY, OJCS/J-5, MR. GORDON FINK, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY.

2. TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMODATION ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE INFORMALLY WITH DAO.

3. STATE DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF: MR. NELSON C. LEDSKY, DEP DIR, EUR/SE; MR. ALFRED VIGDERMAN (ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE) EUR/SE; COL FRED FLEMINGS, PM; MR. HAROLD RUSSELL, L. LEDSKY ARRIVING VIA SABENA 241 AT 1550, 5 APRIL; THE VIGDERMANS ON TWA 840 AT 1425, 5 APRIL; FLEMINGS ON TWA 880 SUNDAY APRIL 6, AND RUSSELL VIA SWISS AIR270 AT CONFIDENTIAL

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1720, 5 APRIL. ALL WOULD WELCOME RESERVATIONS AT ILLYSIA

HOTEL AND, IF POSSIBLE, BEING MET AT AIRPORT.

4. BERGOLD PLANS ATTEND FIRST NEGOTIATING SESSION ON APRIL 7 AND DEPART ATHENS APRIL 8. MR. FINK HAS BEEN ADDED TO DELEGATION FOR CONSULTATION AND PARTICIPATION AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY DCM. THE JCS IS ALSO ASKING USCINCEUR TO DESIGNATE A FIELD GRADE OFFICER FROM WITHIN USEUCOM TO BE AVAILABLE IN ATHENS AS AN ADDITIONAL RESOURCE.

5. FOR STEARNS: HQ USAF HAS LEARNED FROM USAFE THAT ATHENAI BASE COMMANDER HAS BEEN ADDED TO PARTICIPATE IN NEGOTIATIONS. ALL MILITARY COMMANDERS AND SPECIALIZED OFFICERS ASSIGNED IN GREECE ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU IN SUPPORT OF YOUR EFFORTS. HOWEVER, DOD PREFERS THAT LOCAL MILITARY PERSONNEL NOT ASSIGNED WITHIN THE MISSION BE USED IN A NON-POLICY TECHNICAL CAPACITY ONLY AND PARTICIPATE IN PLENARY SESSIONS ONLY ON THOSE OCCASIONS WHEN DCM DETERMINES THAT SPECIALIZED REPRESENTATION IS ESSENTIAL.

6. DOD HAS ASKED THAT REPORTING CABLES BEGINNING APRIL 7 ON GREEK BASE NEGOTIATIONS BE SENT TO FOLLOWING INFORMATION ADDRESSEES, SINCE THIS WILL AVOID RE-TRANSMITTING FROM WASHINGTON AND INSURE TIMELY RECEIPT OF INFORMATION BY INTERESTED PARTIES. ADDRESSEES ARE: JCS, USNMR, USDELMC, USCINCEUR, CINCUSAREUR, USCINCNAUEUR, AND CINCUSAFAE. KISSINGER

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